

*Summit to focus on San Joaquin job growth through new energy technology*

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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) announced a list of area experts in business and technology who will participate in the Economic Summit.

“I am pleased to announce these speakers, who bring to the discussion a wealth of knowledge in a variety of areas related to the economic development of the San Joaquin Valley,” McNerney said.

The Economic Summit, to be held on August 22 at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, will gather together business and technology leaders from the San Joaquin Valley and beyond.

A list of announced participants follows. More participants will be announced at a later date.

- Mark Chandler, Executive Director, Lodi Woodbridge Winegrape Commission
- Hazel Hill, Dean of Workforce and Economic Development, San Joaquin Delta College
- Tim Hunt, Former Editor and Associate Publisher, *San Joaquin Valley Tribune*

- Mike Locke, President and CEO, San Joaquin Partnership
- Stacey Mortensen, Executive Director, Altamont Commuter Express
- Victor Mow, Chairman, San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors
- Mark Plovnick, Director of Economic Development, University of the Pacific
- Bill Scott, Executive Vice President, Akeena Solar
- Jim Walker, Vice President, enXco

The “2007 Economic Summit: Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Renewable Energy” will focus on expansion